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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**Uematsu *et al.***

**Application Number: 10/083,616**

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**For: PCR PRIMERS AND A METHOD FOR  
DECIDING A BASE SEQUENCE THEREOF  
REGARDING ADENYLATION (As amended)**

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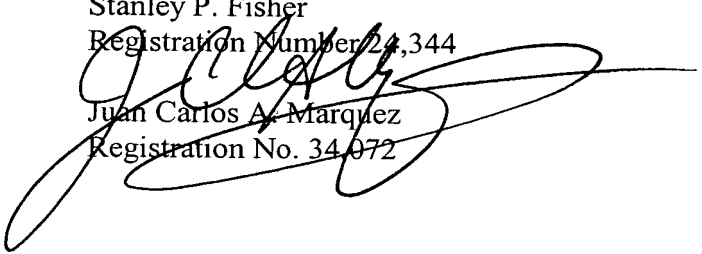
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